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SUBJECT: SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

REF: STATE 19568

1. REQUEST AF ATTEMPT MATCH ONE OF FOLLOWING PROJECTS WITH AVAILABLE SUMMER INTERN CANDIDATES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO GABON:

A) MARKETING SURVEY ON PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDED SALE US PRODUCTS. CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY AND IDEALLY WOULD HAVE EITHER MARKETING, GENERAL BUSINESS OR ECONOMIC BACKGROUND.

B) INVENTORY RECONCILIATION. FRENCH NOT ESSENTIAL FOR PERFORMANCE OF PROJECT ALTHOUGH HELPFUL FOR LIVING IN GABON. CANDIDATE WITH ANY BACKGROUND INTERESTED IN RECORD KEEPING COULD PERFORM PROJECT.

C. STUDY IMPACT TRIBAL AFFILIATION WITHIN GABONESE POWER STRUCTURE INCLUDING CIVIL SERVICE, MILITARY, BUSINESS, ETC AS WELL AS ON RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING STATES. ONE RESULT WOULD BE PREPARATION KEY TO ENABLE READY IDENTIFICATION TO TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION FROM FAMILY NAME. CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY AND BACKGROUND IN ANTHROPOLOGY, LINGUISTICS, SOCIOLOGY OR POLITICAL SCIENCE.

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D) COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF TRANSGABON RAILWAY INCLUDING SANTA CLARA MINERAL PORT ADDRESSING LONG RUN PROSPECTS FOR PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, IMPLICATIONS DEBT BURDEN AND ASSESSMENT MAINTENANCE CAPABILITY. CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY AND BACKGROUND IN TRANSPORTATION, DEVELOPMENTAL ECONOMICS AND PLANNING.

E) ASSESSMENT OF GABONESE AGRICULTURE STRUCTURE, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY AND BACKGROUND IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING OR AGRICULTURE.

2. IF NO CANDIDATE AVAILABLE FOR ANY FOREGOING PROJECTS, BELIEVE WE COULD DEVELOP USEFUL PROJECT MEET QUALIFICATIONS ALMOST ANY CANDIDATE AND WOULD BE WILLING TRY.

3. SUMMER INTERN ASSIGNED TO GABON WOULD BE HOUSED IN SMALL TRANSIENT APARTMENT SO SHOULD BE EITHER SINGLE OR MARRIED WITH NOT MORE THAN ONE CHILD. YATES

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